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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1775"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: EXAMINER: KOPPIKAR, V. D.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

FOR: ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED  
BODY, CERAMIC SUBSTRATE,  
CERAMIC HEATER AND  
ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.